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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MERGING LINE WORK OBJECTS
USING TOKENIZATION AND SELECTIVE COMPRESSION

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Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully submit(s) the items of information on the enclosed Form 1449 for the attention of the Examiner in the above-identified application.

This statement should be considered because it is filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

A copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is enclosed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) and/or a copy of each document is not provided because it was previously cited by or submitted to the

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in a parent application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §.1.98(d).

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§102 and 103. In addition, Applicant(s) do(es) not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended, and reserve the right to establish otherwise under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 or others.

Applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following related co-pending application(s) for the above-identified patent application.

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Attorney Docket</u>	<u>Title</u>
09/511,132	February 23, 2000	BO9-99-019	Color Image Data and Control Bit Compression Scheme with Run Length Encoding
09/569,777	May 12, 2000	BLD9-2000-0038US1	Method, System, Program, and Data Structure for Generating Raster Objects
09/570,211	May 12, 2000	BLD9-2000-0015US1	Method, System & Logic for Selecting Line Work and Control Data for a Pixel from Multiple Objects of Line Work Data Provided for the Pixel
60/204608	May 16, 2000	BLD9-2000-0029US1	System And Method For Merging Line Work Objects Using Tokenization And Selective Compression
09/571790	May 16, 2000	BLD9-2000-0035US1	System and Method for Compressing Color Data Using Expandable Color Palette

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. According to M.P.E.P. §609, Applicant(s) request(s) that the Examiner return a copy of the

attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner,
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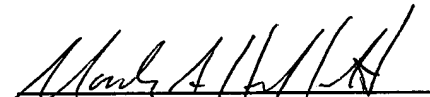
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS								
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		5,886,701	3/23/99	Chauvin et al.				
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		5,535,290	7/9/96	Allen				
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							YES	NO
		JP 7-106979	4/21/95	Japan				
OTHER DOCUMENTS								
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Examiner:

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